Table 2.2. States That Require or Encourage Districts or Schools to Follow Physical Education Standards or Guidelines

RequiresEncouragesNeither Requires nor Encourages	Requires ¹ or Encourages ² Districts or Schools to Follow Standards or Guidelines
Alabama	•
Alaska	•
Arizona	•
Arkansas	•
California	•
Colorado	•
Connecticut	•
Delaware	0
District of Columbia	•
Florida	•
Georgia	•
Hawaii	•
Idaho	0
Illinois	•
Indiana	•
Iowa	0
Kansas	•
Kentucky	•
Louisiana	•
Maine	•
Maryland	•
Massachusetts	•
Michigan	0
Minnesota	•
Mississippi	•
Missouri	•
Montana	•
Nebraska	0
Nevada	•
New Hampshire	0
New Jersey	•
New Mexico	•
New York	•
North Carolina	•

	Requires ¹ or Encourages ² Districts or Schools to Follow Standards or Guidelines
North Dakota	•
Ohio	•
Oklahoma	•
Oregon	•
Pennsylvania	•
Rhode Island	0
South Carolina	•
South Dakota	0
Tennessee	•
Texas	•
Utah	•
Vermont	•
Virginia	•
Washington	•
West Virginia	•
Wisconsin	•
Wyoming	0

¹"Has your state adopted a policy stating that districts or schools will follow any national or state physical education standards or guidelines? These might cover topics such as the goals and objectives of physical education or expected student outcomes." (State Physical Education Questionnaire, Item 1)

²"Has your state adopted a policy encouraging (e.g., in memoranda or guidelines) districts or schools to follow any national or state physical education standards or guidelines?" (State Physical Education Questionnaire, Item 2)